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NEWPORT COUNCIL No. 65, American Fraternal Circle, James H. Comstock, Chancellor; Geo. A. Pritchard, Secretary; meets 2d and 4th Thursday evenings in each month.

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RYDWOOD LODGE No. 11, K. of P., Fred. W. Williamson, Chancellor Commander; Thos. A. Linton, Keeper of Records and Seal; meets every Friday evening.

School Board Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public School committee was held on Tuesday evening. Chairman Cozzens presided and Messrs. Perry, Clarke, Shafeld, Horton, Peckham and Magill and Superintendent Baker were present.

The superintendent's report was read and received. It showed that while the attendance at the public schools had been somewhat reduced from last year by the opening of the new parochial school, the difference was not as great as had been anticipated and the percentage of attendance thus far this term had been larger than for the corresponding period last year.

The trustee officers reported that of seventy-eight complaints received ten had been for truancy and recommended that one of the latter cases be prosecuted under the truant law. The report was received and the prosecution was authorized.

Superintendent Baker spoke of the University extension course recently established here and of its objects, which he heartily approved, and stated that several of the teachers in the public schools were interested and desirous of attending the lectures. The committee voted to tender the centre of use of the committee room for its lecture course.

Upon the recommendation of Mr. Baker a resolution was passed excusing from the semi-annual and annual examinations for promotion all pupils in the elementary schools whose average for the half-year was rated weekly, reached eighty per cent.

Mr. Baker announced the selection of the following assistant teachers:—Miss Nuse, Miss Dyer, Miss Gurney, Miss Stanhope, Miss Merrill, Miss Henrietta DeBlois and Mrs. Emma C. Stevens.

It was voted to open the evening schools on the 20th instant to be continued, provided the attendance be sufficient to warrant it, for twenty weeks. The resignation of Miss Clara A. Atkinson, as teacher of the kindergarten in the Calvoit School, to take effect Nov. 6, was received and accepted with expressions of regret at losing so efficient and valuable a teacher. Miss Julia T. Downing, who has proved herself highly competent to fill the position, was elected to the vacancy at a salary of \$400, and Miss Mary E. Blies was elected to the place vacated by Miss Downing.

The teachers for the evening schools were elected as follows: Miss Mary G. Ellery, Miss H. C. Ellery, Miss C. M. Vose, Miss M. C. Wilcox, Miss J. H. Swasey, Miss D. G. Allen, Miss E. A. Peckham, Miss A. M. Ellery, Miss Emma C. Fowler, Miss J. E. Ordway, Miss S. W. Bryer, Miss M. L. Brayton, Miss Van Horne and Miss Dyer.

A Possible New Boat for the Wickford Line.

The Newport and Wickford Railroad and Steamboat Company have for a long time felt the need of a larger and more speedy boat to ply between Newport and Wickford and for a year or two have been discussing the feasibility of having one built expressly for the purpose. It now looks as if the company might be able to secure what is wanted without waiting to have it built and at a less figure than one could be built to order.

A steamboat described as about what would be wanted for this line, which was built a short time ago for service on the Hudson River, is offered for sale in New York and a committee of the company has been in Albany this week looking it over with a view to purchasing.

A very pleasant wedding was celebrated Thursday evening at the rectory of St. Mary's church. The contracting parties were Mr. Frederick Dayton and Miss Mamie Saunders, Rev. Father Duby performing the ceremony. A reception and supper followed at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Timothy Lynch, and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton left on the New York boat for their new home in Brooklyn.

Messrs. Ross & Loudon of Westover, who have done a large amount of clay-on work for Newport people are still in the business and will be pleased to show specimens of their work and take orders for goods. They have done about \$1,000 worth in Newport.

James Horgan and Martha S. Cozzens have quitclaimed to Thomas H. Stoddard, all their rights in a lot of land, with buildings and other improvements, on Pond avenue, adjoining land of Nicholas Dillon.

State Senator Christopher E. Chapman, of New Shoreham, was married in Manton Wednesday evening to Miss Joann Hayes, of New Shoreham.

The Old Colony Company had an exceedingly bad day for its Boston excursion Tuesday, but it had nearly two hundred passengers from Newport notwithstanding.

Mrs. Charles Howard Malcolm and daughter are at their cottage on Kay street and have as their guests Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, Jr., of New York, and Emily Townsend, of Baltimore.

Abrams's Block on Bellevue avenue is to have a new front.

Death of George S. Hazard.

Mr. George S. Hazard died at his home on Park street Tuesday evening, aged 43 years, and his funeral was solemnized from his late residence yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hazard was widely known and universally popular, and, few realizing his condition, his death was a great shock to a very wide circle of friends. He had been in poor health for a long time and in the spring was compelled to abandon his work at Messrs. Swinburne, Peckham & Co., where he had been the book-keeper for upwards of a quarter of a century. The rest which was thought to be the only medicine needed failed to do its expected work, and a few days before his death he placed himself under the care of Dr. Satterlee. He was greatly encouraged and he and his wife had arranged to spend the winter in New York that he might be near his physician. He was taken suddenly worse Sunday night and failed rapidly until his death.

He leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss. Cornell Council, Royal Arcanum, of which he was a member, attended the funeral in a body, and Codington Commandery, P. F. Y. B. O., sent a beautiful floral tribute. Duncan Havemeyer Wedding.

The beautiful summer residence of Mr. Theo. A. Havemeyer, of New York, was the scene Thursday noon of a brilliant society wedding, the high contracting parties being Mr. W. Butler Duncan, Jr., of New York, and Miss Blanche Havemeyer, daughter of the host. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Malone of New York, assisted by Rev. Philip Grace, D. D., of St. Mary's, and Mr. Alex. Duncan, cousin of the groom, acted as best man. There were no bridesmaids or ushers.

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A Severe Storm.

Newport was visited by a wind and rain storm of exceptional severity Tuesday and Tuesday night. Steamer *Elgin* was compelled to abandon her two afternoon trips between here and Wickford and steamer *Providence* of the Old Colony New York line remained at her Newport dock until an early hour Wednesday morning. Steamer *Pilgrim*, from New York, came through all right, but did not attempt a landing here, going through to Fall River and sounding her Newport passengers down by train in the morning. Schooner *Avis*, from St. Johns for Providence with lumber, had both anchors and 120 fathoms of chain while trying to ride out the gale off Point Judith Tuesday night and had a very narrow escape from being driven on to the rocks. She finally made our harbor with the gill of tug *Aquidneck*. The Geo. W. Danielson was unable to leave Block Island either Monday or Tuesday.

The weather throughout the week has been of an exceedingly disagreeable character and had the heavier winds been from the southward much damage must have been caused along our immediate coast.

St. John's parish, which about two years ago, owing to financial difficulties, dissolved its organization and passed under the charge of Rev. G. J. Magill as rector of Trinity parish, has withdrawn from the parent parish and again become an independent organization.

The change was made at the suggestion of Rev. Mr. Magill, the difficulties encountered two years ago having been overcome. Rev. Mr. Buckley has proved himself an excellent man for the little parish and he will be retained as its rector.

Mr. Arnold W. Hazard died at his residence on Church street at an early hour Sunday morning, aged 81 years, and his funeral was solemnized Tuesday. Mr. Hazard had been seriously ill, but on Saturday he was able to get out and his friends thought he was getting better, so that his death was sudden and unexpected. He was a brother of Messrs. Henry B., James L. and George A. Hazard and leaves a widow and two sons, Mr. Geo. A. and Alderman James S. of this city.

Past Assistant Paymaster Cowie, U. S. N., recently detached from the Torpedo Station, received his orders Saturday to report for duty at once on board the U. S. S. *Petrel*, and he left for New York Saturday night. Mr. Cowie's family will continue to reside in New York, for the winter at least.

The final game in the tournament for the foul flags off-set at the opening of the season by Mr. J. H. Martin, was played Saturday at Merton Park, between the Ringers High School nine and the Mutuals, the latter winning by a score of 16 to 8.

The life saving station at Priea's Neck was duly inspected yesterday by General Superintendent Kimball, Assistant Herbert M. Knowles and Lieutenant Roberts. Lieutenant Roberts was formerly an officer on the revenue cutter *Dexter*.

Steamers *Pilgrim* and *Providence* are the boats in commission on the Old Colony Fall River line, the Plymouth having met with some accident to her machinery which will require her retirement for a week or two.

Engineer Adams of the Boston train which leaves here at 3 p. m. was quite severely scalded about the hands and arms Thursday noon while taking his engine into the round house. A defect in the blow-off cock was the cause.

The several local churches will hold special services to-morrow on behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association—the First and Central Baptist, and the First Methodist and Presbyterian, in the morning; the Thames street Methodist and the Second Baptist, in the afternoon; and the United Congregational, in the evening.

A burning chimney at Mrs. J. T. Gibbons' on Bellevue avenue Saturday afternoon caused a still alarm which called out the supply wagon with the extinguishers. But little damage was done.

Miss Kate Knowles is enjoying a much-needed vacation. Upon her return she will assume the position of deputy postmaster to which she has recently been promoted.

Rev. Samuel W. Stevens has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Second Baptist church, to take effect in January, at the end of his pastoral year.

Mr. Daniel Sully, the comedian, spent Sunday night with his parents in this city, and Monday night opened a week's engagement in Providence.

The skirmish drill, which Col. Thomas had arranged for the Artillery Company for Thursday afternoon, had to be postponed on account of the rain.

It is understood that Mr. Achilles Stevens proposes to build at once on the *Elmwood* property in Warren street a two-story house.

Rev. W. F. Whitehead, formerly pastor of the First M. E. church in this city, has been in town this week.

Real Estate Sales and Rentals.

A. P. Baker has sold for Catherine and Thomas Stoddard a lot of land with buildings on Pond avenue, adjoining lands of Nicholas Dillon and Nelson Taylor, to Frank E. and Ellen G. Mortarty.

Messrs. Whipple & Derby have rented for the heirs of the late Alfred Smith, their cottage on Bellevue avenue known as the "Train" villa, to Mr. George B. DoForest for the season of 1891.

A. O. D. Taylor has sold a lot of 7,200 feet for the lot, H. H. Fay, corner of Rhode Island Avenue and the new street connecting with Howard Avenue, to Benjamin F. Tanner.

A. P. Baker has sold for Philip Downing 3000 square feet of land at the cottage house on the north side of Narragansett Avenue to Joseph C. Sullivan, for \$1,400.

Messrs. Whipple & Derby have rented for the estate of the late Lieut. A. G. Paul, U. S. N., the Mill street cottage to Mr. Arthur Feary, of New York, for the season of 1891.

A. P. Baker has sold for William B. Dodge about 4,275 square feet of land on the westerly corner of Warner street and a new way opened through to Channing street, to Achilles Stevens for \$1,000.

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Messrs. Whipple & Derby have rented for Mrs. William R. Travers her Newport residence on the corner of Narragansett and Ochre Point avenues, to Hon. William C. Whitney for next summer's season.

A. Prescott Baker has rented for Mrs. Sarah P. Mason her cottage, No. 16, Church street, to Rev. Michael A. Wallace of Providence for the winter.

A. O. D. Taylor has rented, for three years, for the heirs of the late Wm. B. Chase, the farm of 80 acres, with house and other buildings, between the North Main road and Codington Cove to Mr. Clifford S. Kimpton, of New York, who will reside there and farm the land, with the view of eventually owning it as his home with option of purchase.

The Bicycle Tournament.

The twenty-five-mile bicycle tournament of the Metropole Athletic Association took place Saturday as arranged and was a very interesting and well contested affair. The course was on Bedlam's Point and measured about 4 miles. The attendance of bicyclists and others interested was large. The summary was as follows:

S. J. Foster, Providence, W. K. E. Holmes, Newport, W. G. Russell, Narragansett, J. J. Watson, Jamestown, C. H. Wild, Providence, E. Buffum, Auburn, C. J. Rogers, Providence, F. A. Hackett, Woonsocket	18457
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The Mercury.

John F. Barnes, Editor and Proprietor

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1891.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Young Republican Club of Providence had a rousing meeting last Tuesday night.

The split in the Republican ranks in Pawtucket will aid Boss Carroll in again grasping the helm. With a united the Boss could be beaten.

This early closing movement may be all right for the merchants but it will make the town decidedly dull. With the stores on Thames street closed at dark or soon after, the city will have the appearance of a deserted village.

Even the New York Herald thinks that the Republicans in New York have more than an even prospect of winning this fall. The campaign in the Empire State is a hot one. Both sides are doing all they can to win.

The ambitious new Republican paper, the Providence News, has at length reached our desk. It is a readable sheet and will probably find plenty of room for its circulation in the sister capital.

The new Providence daily, the News, publishes this legend at the head of its columns: "The only Republican daily of the Republican Capital of a Republican State." If the Telegram keeps on abusing the leaders of its own party, the News will soon have an important rival in its chosen field.

The committee on City Property in Providence, seems to be in trouble. If reports are true the city buildings have been erected and cared for in the interests of the committee rather than for the city. Our townsmen, John H. Cottrell, who is superintendent of buildings, does not appear to be in any way mixed up in this matter.

The Mercury had no idea, neighbor, that you would feel so badly as to require a column editorial to express that feeling because we last week corrected one of your many falsehoods in regard to Newport men and affairs. After reading the Providence Telegram's editorial of Tuesday we are more firmly convinced than ever that our shot struck the bull's eye.

The announcement that a reciprocity treaty is about concluded with Germany by which wheat will be admitted free of duty into that country is good news for American farmers. It is estimated that owing to crop failures Germany will have to import at least a hundred million bushels of that grain. From this country she can have all she wants, as the yield here has been bountiful beyond precedent. There is good reason to believe that similar reciprocity arrangements with other Continental countries will soon follow. The present Administration has done great work for the farmer.

The bridge across the Seconk river between Providence and East Providence seems to be a perpetual source of trouble and expense to the State. In the first place it was built at great expense. Then the State paid nearly one hundred thousand dollars for removing the old one and dredging the river. Then the people on either side demanded heavy damages. The State appointed a commission of three members of the General Assembly who charged \$718.57 for their salary, expenses and attorney, the renowned Jack Brennan, who took \$1,000 of the sum. This committee awarded damages to the amount of \$44,888.50, which the State paid, and still some of the parties are not happy and have carried their case to the Supreme Court. Verily this is a troublesome bridge.

The Telegram shows its lack of faith in its party leaders when it continues to repeat its charge that a conference was held between Messrs. Honey, Pond and McNally with a view to parcelling out the offices of the state. Two of the gentlemen have emphatically denied the charge and practically proved an alibi, yet the Telegram hobs up seriously and "reassures" that Mr. Honey not only made arrangements for a deal with Mayor Pond and James McNally, looking towards the election of himself for United States Senator, but that since the publication of our expose he has consulted with Mr. McNally again on the same subject. Now we do not care a fig as to whether such a conference was held or not, but we think that most any unbiased judge knowing all the parties would take the word of Col. Honey and Mayor Pond before he would that of the Telegram.

There is no question but that this city would be vastly enriched by the widening of Thames street. As matters now stand trade is being driven off the street every summer, and Bellevue avenue, which a few years ago had less than a dozen stores, now has over one hundred. Every kind of business is being carried on there, by foreign dealers, taking just as much business out of the hands of our own merchants. The summer people will not come down on Thames street to any great extent owing to its narrow and dangerous condition. If we had a thoroughfare here of proper width, thousands of dollars worth of business that is now carried elsewhere would come here. Our summer population would do their shopping on the main street if they could get here without the danger of collision, blockades, etc. The City Council ought to take this matter in hand, in an intelligent manner, and devise some scheme by which Thames street can be made what it should be.

From the Frozen Regions.

It appears from the report brought down by the revenue cutter Rush that as late as August no vessel had been able to reach Point Barrow, on account of the ice. The Bear, which was to land provisions in that vicinity, could not get through the ice. All the steam whalers were several hundred miles below. It is not an unusual circumstance that the ice opens late in the season in the vicinity of Point Barrow. The whalers expect to make their greatest catch in the Arctic beyond that point. From four to six weeks in the Arctic are by far the most important part of the whaling season. Instances have been known where in two weeks, at the very close of the season, whales have filled up and come out with a full fare. The report of heavy ice without an opening near Point Barrow in August, is not an extraordinary circumstance. The next report may show that the whales are far into the Arctic and are having lively times.

It will be noted that the intelligence brought by the Rush does not include a word about the reported massacre of the crews of the Flame and Grampus, two steamers that went into winter quarters last autumn in a small bay at Herald Island, near the mouth of Mackenzie river. The reports that were put in circulation came from points many hundred miles south of Point Barrow, points which have since been reached by the Bear. These reports were sent to Washington and were sent back as news, which created more anxiety because they had gone through a Government department. If the ice should not be open beyond Point Barrow, no authentic tidings will probably be heard this year from these two whalers. But they were provisioned for three years. They were also supplied with guns and ammunition. The abundance of game on the mainland would be a pretty good insurance against famine.

It is known also that there is open water near the mouth of the Mackenzie river many weeks before the ice opens in the vicinity of Point Barrow. As soon as the freshets come down that great river in the early part of June, whales manage to reach that feeding ground. There are rifts and blow-holes enough to enable them to get through into the open water. It is an inference from the latest reports that the whales bound for the Arctic this season have entered that ocean far ahead of the steam whalers. If the ice does not open at Point Barrow there will be poor patches. But if the whalers should get up later in the season the unfavorable prospects would be suddenly improved.

The New York Herald says that Madame Barrios, the widow of the late President Barrios, of Guatemala, who is well known here, having been one of our summer residents, is soon to be married to a wealthy Spaniard and a member of the Spanish parliament for Grenada. Madame Barrios has lived in New York for a number of years although a native of Guatemala. The story of Mme. Barrios' marriage to President Barrios is a very romantic one. She was the daughter of Juan Apacito, a wealthy coffee planter of Quixiltenango. Even as a child her beauty was remarkable. The President one day saw her at her father's house. He immediately became smitten and requested her hand in marriage. Her father objected that she was too young, but the President was determined.

To escape the marriage the girl fled to the mountain. Then the President became enraged and ordered old Juan to be imprisoned. To save her father the girl finally returned and consented to become the wife of Justo Rufino Barrios. The prominent speakers expected at the Brooklyn Meeting.

The quarter-centennial convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be held at Brockton, Mass., Oct. 22-25, 1891.

Among the prominent men who are to participate are the following: President Merrill E. Gates, Amherst College; Prof. Wilfred H. Munroe, Brown University; George C. Robbins, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. Archibald McCallagh, D. D., Worcester.

Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, Boston; Rev. Charles L. Morriam, Lowell.

S. M. Sayford, Newton; Major Russell Sturgis, Boston.

Rev. Chester W. Kingsley, Cambridge.

Hon. Elijah A. Morse, Boston.

Henry M. Moore, Somerville.

Col. J. J. Estey, Bradford, Vt.

Edward F. See, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Theophilus King, Quincy.

Luther Gulick, M. D., Springfield.

C. J. Hicks, New York.

James McConaughy, Mt. Hermon.

Evangelist S. M. Sayford will be present throughout the convention.

George C. Robbins, the favorite gospel singer, will have charge of the singing.

A reception to the delegates will be given Thursday, Oct. 22, at 5 o'clock, which will be followed by a banquet.

It is expected that there will be over 500 young men present at this centennial celebration.

The handsomest, and the most artistic of all the exhibits at the great annual fair of the American Institute in New York this year is that of Walter Baker & Co., the oldest and one of the largest manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate in the world. The utmost taste is evinced in the construction of the booth, which is a picture in white and gold; while the tempting display of goods pleases the eyes and arrests the steps of all visitors to the fair. Sample cups of W. Baker & Co.'s break fast Cocoa are served free to all by two pretty young ladies attired in the exact costume of Lillard's famous portrait of "La Belle Chocolatiere," (adopted many years ago as the trademark of this firm) pale blue satin gowns, waists of old gold satin, and lace caps of pink and blue. The evolution of the product is also shown, from the immense cocoa pods containing the bean to the exquisitely colored powder which is so familiar to the housewife, and when served at the breakfast table, so grateful to the most fastidious palate. Taken altogether, it is a beautiful exhibit and one which deservedly receives the admiring attention of every visitor to the fair.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for information of such a character as to enable us to catch the thief.

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Every Mother.

Should have it in the house.

Drop on sugar, children love it.

Half a Catty contains internally, about 1000 grains of sugar.

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For the cure of all diseases.

Farm and family

Autumn Management of Poultry.

The best thing that can be done now is to relieve the congested condition of the yards. Everything now is crowded—poor and poorly packed up—nearly poor. Now let the weeding process begin! All the poor stuff should go. Away with the scrub roosters into the soup or market. Away with all roosters except the ones wanted for service, and one or two should be held in reserve in case something should happen to the ones selected for keeping. On the whole, we are keeping many roosters. No need of having more than one good, strong rooster to every twenty hens; and with such eloquent birds as the Langshans, I would just as lief have even a much smaller proportion of the male element. Have kept forty hens with one rooster, and never had better success with chickens. They were to appearances stronger and healthier than when I kept one rooster to every fifteen hens. Why should we keep the nucleus, and often extremely troublesome, rooster? Why allow our hens to be harassed and annoyed most of the time? Dispose of all surplus. Use the young roosters finely for home consumption. They are as cheap as any kind of meat and much more palatable and wholesome than most. And what a delicious soup they make! The stock for market should be made fat. Keep them separate from the rest and stud the corn into them without stint for a week or ten days before putting them upon the market. I like the pure breeds. They are usually more prolific, and always give more pleasure and satisfaction. Often you can sell stock and eggs at greatly advanced prices. And certainly their keep does not involve greater expense than does the keep of scrub.

The selection of breed is largely a matter of individual taste or notion. There are a great number of fowls that will give satisfaction—more satisfaction than ordinary mixed scrub stock. You may select Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Minoras, Langshans, Leghorns, Polish Spaniels, etc., whatever you prefer, and you will not miss it. As I have already stated, the Langshans (black) give me better results than I ever obtained from any other breed. But any of those named, and of a number not named, will answer. How to get into the stock in the next query. Every poultry keeper at this time is full, and willing to sell his surplus at a reasonable price. Go and see them. Talk with them at the fairs. There is no safer and cheaper way to get into any breed than to buy a good rooster and a few pullets or hens in the fall of the year. Then you will have all the eggs you may wish to set next season, and can raise your own flocks. Or if there is a breeder of the flock you want near you, perhaps you may be able to buy 50 or 100 eggs in the spring at a small price—agreeing to take them whenever the man has them for sale, and little care from outside. Thus, a few years ago, I managed to get into the Black Langshan breed. Bought a large number of eggs at fifty cents a sitting, and in a year or two had worked up a most magnificent flock, which was kept to good shape by exchange or purchase of a few fine cockerels or roosters. In short, I have never regretted the outlay for the eggs of that year. It has paid me well, in money returns as well as satisfaction. And all means keep some pure-bred, and keep it pure.

—T. Greenway, in Mass., Ploughman.

The Farm Animals.

Get cattle and young stock to the barn before very cold nights come on, and do not allow them to remain out in cold fall storms. After the grass has been frost-bitten, it is of not much value, and stock will do enough better in the barns and yards to pay the cost of the fodder there. Try to feed them so that the cows will not shrink in their milk or the others lose flesh before winter. It costs more to get back a pound of flesh or a quart of milk after a shrinkage than it would to feed so as to keep it and add two pounds to it. The down-hill road seems to be easy after they start on it, and it is not so easy to turn them about and make them gain again.

Fattening stock, cattle, swine or sheep will now eat more heartily than they would in hot weather and gain more rapidly than they will in December. Increase the feed gradually, and watch carefully, particularly if a hot day comes, as too much rich food then may cause a feverish condition, which will check fattening if it does not cause a total loss of appetite. Try to have them in a condition to bring a first-class price when sold. Market reports show a range of prices for Northern and Eastern cattle from \$1 to \$14 cents per pound on live weight, and from four to seven cents on dressed weight. Now there cannot be any profit at the lower prices, and it is only those that were good stock to start with and have been well fattened that bring the higher prices.

Some cattle are so unthrifty that they will scarcely eat for good feeding, and it may be better to let them go for what they will bring than to waste good corn on them, but usually a few weeks of preparation upon soft corn, pumpkins and other waste vegetables of the farm will put them in a condition to digest more fattening food, and then they will gain fast enough to pay for it. The leaves of the beets, carrots, turnips and cabbages are very good if fed out before they are too much wilted. They can be packed solidly in a bay or stable in the barn as corn is packed in the silo, and if covered up with straw they can be kept much longer than they can sit heaps upon the ground.

In Korea every unmarried man is considered a boy, though he should live to be one hundred.

Oscar. No. 55.

Graham Muffins

By MARIA PARLOA.

For twelve muffins there will be required half a pint of Graham, half a pint of flour, one-eighth of a teaspoonful sugar, one-and-a-half spoonfuls butter, and two-and-a-half spoonfuls of yeast of Cleveland's Baking Powder, one-and-a-half spoonfuls of milk, two-and-a-half spoonfuls of sugar, and two-and-a-half spoonfuls of flour, and two-and-a-half spoonfuls of yeast of Cleveland's Baking Powder.

The best way to make them is to mix the dry ingredients and add through a sieve. Turn the two-and-a-half spoonfuls of flour and the yeast of Cleveland's Baking Powder into the dry ingredients, add the milk, sugar, and butter, and beat well for half an hour. Turn the buttered muffin pan in half an hour in a moderately hot oven.—Cleveland's Baking Powder Co.

For the "Graham" doing powder, see preparation of yeast for bread.

Cleveland's Baking Powder is the anti-cresperative, leaving astringent agent. The leaven comes from cream of tartar and soda, nothing else, no ammonia or alum.

Recipes for the Table.

What Farmers Should Raise.

CHERRY JELLY.—Pick and wash your cherries, which should be very ripe, and put them over the fire with half a pint of water to each quart of cherries. Stew them till they are soft, then mash them and strain the juice through a jelly bag; to each pint of juice add one pound of loaf or powdered white sugar, with some lemon juice. In this proportion of half an ounce to two quarts of juice. Dissolve the sugar in as much warm water as will cover it, when perfectly dissolved, which will require a couple of hours, pour it with the sugar and juice. When the sugar has dissolved set the kettle over the fire, and boil, and when it is a jelly is formed, which you can tell by dropping a little in a glass of cold water. If it fails to the bottom without infusing with the water the jelly is done. When it is lukewarm pour it in glasses, and let them stand till the following day, then cover them with brandy and pack them closely.

DRUNKEN PUMPKIN PUDDING.—Cut a pumpkin in half lengthwise, take out the seeds, pare off the rind, and cut it in slices about an inch thick. Stew it in fine twine, and hang it in a dry place. In the winter stew and use it as green pumpkin. The cheese-shaped pumpkin is the best kind for drying.

SWEET-CORN SOUP.—One pint corn-pulp, one pint milk, two tablespoon butter, one tablespoon flour, two eggs, one teaspoon sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half tablespoon pepper. Cut through the middle of each ear of corn and scrape out the pulp. Put the corn on to boil in cold water to cover, and cook half an hour. Remove them, add the corn pulp to the water and cook ten minutes. Turn into a strainer and press all the corn pulp through. Put on to boil again, add the seasoning and the milk, thicken with the flour, which should first be mixed smooth with the hot butter. Cook five minutes, and as you take it from the fire stir in the well-beaten eggs.

SNACK.—Make a dressing of bread crumbs, butter and parsley, sprinkled with salt and pepper. Fill the fish and serve up; spread thickly with butter, and cover well. Pour a little hot water round the fish and baked often. Bake an hour and serve garnished with parsley.

DRESSED CRAB.—Use only the white, crisp part of the celery stalks. The green parts may be made into a puree or used in soups. Scrape off the brown discolored part and wash thoroughly. Keep in cold water, and when ready to serve drain and arrange in a celery glass. Serve with salt. Or cut the celery in thin slices, moisten with French or Mayonnaise dressing and garnish with lettuce, cresses or celery leaves.

LIVER WITH CHESTNUTS.—Boil the livers from two fowls or a turkey. When tender, mash them fine. Boil one pint of shelled chestnuts until soft. Blanch and mash them to a smooth paste. Rub the chestnuts and liver through a coarse strainer. Season to taste with salt, pepper and lemon juice, and with melted butter. Spread the paste on bread like sandwiches, or add enough chicken stock to make a paste. Heat again and season with salt, pepper and lemon juice.

Household Fancy Work.

SPIDER-STITCH.

This is a simple and pretty stitch, suitable for silk or wool, in silk sleeves, waists or stockings and gloves, or wherever an open stitch is effective and desirable.

Cast on any number of stitches divisible by eight, as that number is required for the pattern, and adding two for each edge if the pattern is knitted in rows; if in rounds these extra stitches are not needed. These first directions are for rows.

1st row.—Slip 1 (a), knit 1, over 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch, knit 8, over, repeat; repeat from (a) and knit last stitch plain.

2d row.—Slip 1 (b), knit 2, over, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 1, narrow, over, knit 1; repeat from (b), knit 1. Always knit the last stitch in the row plain and slip the first stitch, with repetition of pattern between the length of all the rows.

4th row.—Plain.

5th row.—Slip 1 (c), knit 3, over, slip 1, knit 1, narrow, over, slip 1, pass the slipped stitch over; repeat from (c) and narrow the last 2 stitches in this row.

6th row.—Plain.

This completes the pattern; repeat it from the first row for the length of the required. Bind off loosely.—New York Tribune.

KNITTED HOT-HANDLE HOLDER.

Three sizes of steel needles will be needed, Nos. 15, 18 and 22, with one-fourth ounce single zephyr of German town and a little silk, such as is used for purses.

Cast on using No. 18 needles and the silk stitches; knit back and forth plain six rows.

10th row.—Use wool and No. 18 needles, knit plain, casting off every sixth stitch.

12th row.—Plain without a hot-handle; repeat the seventh and eighth rows, respectively twice.

13th row.—Use wool and No. 18 needles, knit plain, increasing by making an over before every sixth stitch.

14th row.—Plain.

15th row.—Like 13th row.

16th row.—Plain.

With the same needles work in the other half a pint of cream, knitting for five inches, that is, over, slip 1, narrow, and repeat. Every row is the same.

Work the other end as directed for the first or second narrowing in the rows corresponding to the thirteenth and fourteenth as you will be working towards the extirpation of the middle. As it is necessary. Work the plain rows between as in fourteenth and fifteenth rows.

With wool and No. 18 needles, as at first work the rows corresponding with those from twelve to eight, with the exception of one increase in the same proportion as you decreased, so as to work the plain rows of thirty-six stitches with the No. 18 needles. Last of all, sew up the ends two inches from each end, draw up the handle tightly, so that it is not too tight, and the top part hangs down, so that it is not too tight.

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Royal Baking Powder

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STATE NEWS

about the Democrats being "very hungry and very thirsty." Newport's hungry will soon be next spring.—Pawtucket Valley Gleaner.

The Pawtucket Times opines that "it is quite possible the Johnston high school building will be completed in time for class of 1895 to hold their graduating exercises within its walls. Like Rome it was not built in a day."

John P. Barney, of East Providence, has been missing since Oct. 7. Sunday his dead body was found in the woods near that town. He probably died of exposure.

Ex-Mayor Hugh J. Carroll, of Pawtucket, has a hold on the Democratic mayoralty nomination, the ward primaries Monday night electing Carroll delegates to the city convention.

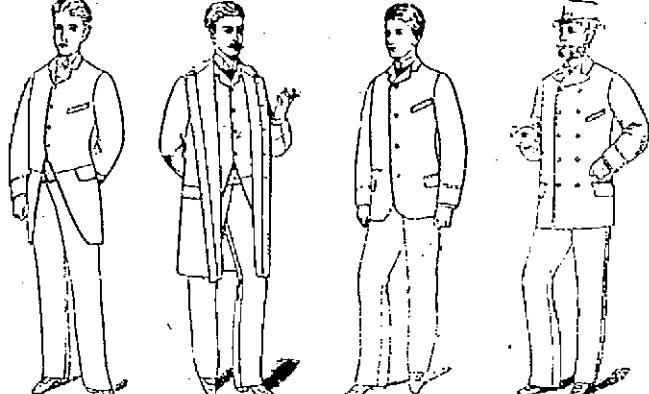
An anonymous circular recounting the moral evils in Olneyville has been extensively circulated. Sunday Rev. J. A. Hood, of the Hards Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, preached a sermon reiterating the truth of the charges made in the circular and adding to them. A crusade is to begin there.

A large three-masted schooner, the *Ass T. Stow*, was launched in Providence, Tuesday. This is the first vessel built there in 60 years.

Newport Democrats are already quarreling over the spoils of the recent municipal election. The news from Little Rhody's "city by the sea" reminds one of George William Curtis' remarks once

Is it not about time for somebody to take a hand in the matter and put the side walk on Long wharf in such condition that it can be travelled over with some degree of safety? As it is it is a disgrace to the city.

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SOUTH PORTSMOUTH

The school district No. 1, Vaucouleur school have formed a band of mercy consisting of 34 members. The name of the band is Pansy. President for this month is Miss Anna Chase; Vice President, Miss Mary Paquin; Treasurer, Master-Arthur Barker; Secretary, Master Willie Carter. The words of the pledge are: I will try to be kind to all harmless living creatures and try to protect them from cruel usage. Their badge is black and yellow ribbons. We believe this is the first band of the kind in the place and we wish them all success.

TIVERTON.

Mr. Isaiah Grinnell, aged 67 years, a highly esteemed citizen who was ever spoken of as an honest and upright man, passed away Sunday after a week's illness resulting from a paralytic seizure. His funeral took place Wednesday from the Free Baptist church, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. G. B. Cutler, who eulogized the deceased and spoke words of sympathy to the bereaved family. Mr. Grinnell was the son of the late Gideon Grinnell and one of a family of eight children, five of whom survived him. He leaves a widow, four sons and a daughter (Mrs. Edward Manchester) to mourn his loss. The interment took place in Pleasant View cemetery, adjoining the church; over a hundred relatives assembled around the grave. The bearers were his four sons, Messrs. Stephen, John C., Gideon and Asa Grinnell.

PORSCMOUTH.

Miss Kate Barstow has left "Green vale" for her winter home in Boston, Mass. The failure of the water supply is said to be the cause of her thus early departure.

Messrs. Brown & Hughes, proprietors of the "O. K. Poultry Yards," have decided to confine themselves to the breeding of Plymouth Rocks and Langshans instead of the many varieties as before.

Dr. Frank J. Barker has returned from his vacation bringing with him his wife, to whom he was married on his vacation. She was Miss Ida J. Polton, of Eastport, Me.

The following resolutions have been adopted by the Christian Church upon the death of Mrs. Marion Stacy:

WHEREAS it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our late sister Mrs. Marion Stacy, who was one of the most faithful and exemplary of our young people; to give us to comfort in the loss of our dear sister, who by her upright character, conscientious discharge of duty and deep interest in the welfare of the church and society, had endeared herself to a large circle of friends; and,

WHEREAS we trust our sincere sympathy to the family of the deceased;

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our late sister Mrs. Marion Stacy, who was one of the most

faithful and exemplary of our young people;

Resolved to make a contribution of \$100 to the relief of the widow and children of our late sister Mrs. Marion Stacy, and to contribute \$100 to the relief of the widow and children of our late sister Mrs. Marion Stacy.

By order of the Executive Board,

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